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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

Sir:

This is responsive to the January 20, 2004 Decision dismissing Applicant's September 29, 2003 Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment. Applicant's September 29, 2003 Request to Withdraw submitted a copy of a Response along with a transmission report showing proper transmission of the one page of the Response on April 24, 2003. The Decision indicates that the Request for Withdrawal was dismissed because it failed to include a statement attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the response on the date indicated on the certificate by the person who signed the certificate, in the present case, Mary A. Azzolina.

Applicant hereby renews the petition for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and submits herewith 1) a copy of the Response having a signed Certificate of Transmission along with a transmission report showing proper transmission of the one (1) page of the Response on April 24, 2003; and 2) a Statement by Mary A. Azzolina Attesting to Transmission of Correspondence Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. The Statement sets forth Ms. Azzolina's personal knowledge of transmitting the Response on the date indicated on the certificate.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the Response was timely filed. In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, entry of the April 24, 2003 Response, and examination and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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